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With the help of the [President's Management Agenda](#), Federal employees continue to improve government effectiveness. Because the average Federal agency is slowly but assuredly becoming green, we now want to and can be held accountable for:

- Significantly, quantifiably and annually improving the way the government works.
- Being very candid and forthcoming at all times about where we're successful and where we fall short, and in both situations, what we're doing to improve performance.
- Providing better levels of service, comparable to the private sector.
- Properly accounting for where we spend the taxpayers' money.

Additionally, by 2015, we are committed to:

- Improving annual program efficiency \$30+B.
- Reducing annual improper payments \$50+B.
- Reducing annual commercial activity costs \$6+B.
- Disposing of \$15B of unneeded Federal real property assets.

You and your colleagues are invited to visit www.Results.gov to view our progress and read more about our continued commitment to achieve results. Some of the highlights are:

- **2005 Improper Payments Report: \$7.8 billion in Improper Payments Eliminated** – a report on the progress Federal agencies have made to help eliminate \$7.8 billion in improper payments in Fiscal Year 2005, reducing the government-wide improper payment total by 17%. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/results/agenda/improvingfederalpayments.pdf>
- **The FY06 Q1 Management Scorecard** -- an update of which agencies are performing best on the President's Management Agenda. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/results/agenda/scorecard.html>
- **The general status of each initiative of the President's Management Agenda.** <http://www.whitehouse.gov/results/agenda/fiveinitatives.html>
- **Updated "Getting to Green" Initiative Criteria** -- a chart that shows how the agencies have performed on the component parts of the PMA initiatives, i.e., which specific habits and disciplines each agency has adopted. http://www.whitehouse.gov/results/agenda/getting_to_green.html

Yours truly,

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